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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALAN, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GORDON, 10, Old Jewry, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIRD, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. C. HEINSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., SINGAPORE, CAMPBELL & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow, HEDGECOCK & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman:—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman:—A. MOLLER, Esq.
E. R. BELLIMOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EMMETT LAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, 2800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

E. G. VOULLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 3 " " 3 " "

H. B. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39, THE ARCADE, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement:—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. W. DEIMERS has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

RÄDECKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. ma1

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore CONDUCTED by the Undersigned as BROKER, etc., will be TRANSFERRED 1st MARCH next to Mr. H. FOURNIER & Co., who will CONDUCT the Same under the Old Style of BENDICHT, W. & Co.

The Undersigned, in returning thanks to their numerous Customers for past favours, beg to solicit the same Patronage to his Successor, who will be assisted by his Wife and his Sister.

BENDICHT, W. & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1880. ma2

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Company.

H. H. NELSON, Chairman.
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. me21

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

NOTICE.

MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONHARD STABEL in our Firm CEASING on the 1st December last. Mr. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HERSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3880

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAR SHELL HATS for the RACES.
New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS.
LATEST NOVELTIES in SCARFS.
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.
GAN'S FRENCH SHOES.
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Playing CARDS. WHIST MARKERS.
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.
Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.
QUILTS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. COIR DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SOLES.
Morino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.
Foster's Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT.
SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma1

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA;
A DICTIONARY OF REFERENCE.
By G. M. H. PLAYFAIR.

PRICE, 6s. 6d. PER COPY BOUND.
Apply to MESSRS NORONIA & Co.,
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
" KELLY AND WALSH,
" MOWBRAY, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 16, 1880. fe20

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case,
Pints, \$17 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES,
STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFFERS at
THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s
OHAMPAINE,
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case,
Pints, \$17 per doz.

Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition.
DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX.
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case,
Pints, \$17 per doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a PLOT of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BREITON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to
E. R. BELLIMOS.
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNDRIES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXENFORD, Esq., entitled

"THE PORTER'S KNOT,"
And the 2ND ACT of SHERRIDAN'S FABULOUS COMEDY, entitled

"THE CRITIC,"
AT THE
CITY HALL THEATRE,
ON
the EVENING OF WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd March.

Admission (by Ticket only) 4s. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at 12 o'clock, Noon, TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant.

Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after WEDNESDAY, 25th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 punctually.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma1

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at 12 o'clock, Noon, TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," B. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORRESTER, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWELIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1880. fe23

HONGKONG RACES, 1880.

NOTICE.

NO PUBLIC SWEEPS will be Allowed to be Held in the Spaces, under or round the Grand Stand.

By Order,
L. B. FRIEND,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. fe23

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880. ma5

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880. ma5

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
JEWELLERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 20, 1880. m120

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors,
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq.,
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.,
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Messrs BREITON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOVELL FORBES, FRANK HENRI FORBES, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELANO HYON, HENRY DE COUVY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRAET, ANDREW JOHNSTON, and NELSON SPRAET, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs JAMES ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$75 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

Gentlemen,—I hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
N.E.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. apl

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickell & Co.,
HAVE JUST LANDED
AN INVOICE OF J. J. ROBERTS &
Sons' BEST CUTLERY,
Comprising:—
Table Knives.
Meat Carvers.
Pencil Knives.
Office and Ladies' Scissors.
Dessert Knives.
Fowl Carvers.
Razors.
&c., &c.

LATEST NOVELTIES AND OFFICE REQUISITES.

Gillett's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety, Stationery Cases, Date Racks, Porcelain Slates, Clipping Presses, Copying Machines and Water Wells, Pen Racks, Glass Pen Trays, Paper Weights, Pen Holders, Gold Pen Holders, Pen Cases in variety, Memo. Tablets, Blotting Paper, Butter Paper, Weights, Money's Law Pen, Indian Rubber Bands, Olograph Blotting Pads, Lead Pencils, Leads, Ink Erasers, Olograph Rubber, Blue and Red Pencils, Penholders, Underwoods Copying and Writing, Ink, Animal Paper Weights and Folders, Combined Memo. Tablet and Paper Weight, Stockwell's Patent Cigar Lighters, Paper Binders, Metallic Tapes.

An Invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE including Door Locks, Padlocks, Brass and Iron Bolts.
MINIATURE PLATED PADLOCKS.
CUPBOARD LOCKS.
TILL LOCKS, and PADLOCKS.

NEW BOOKS.

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
Hawell's "Engineer's Pocket Book."
Krystrom's "Engineer's Pocket Book."
"Habits Good Society."
Mayhew's "Horse Management."
"Advice to Mother."
"Advice to Wife."
Phelps's "History of England."
Do. "Critical and Historical Essays."
Do. "Writings and Speeches."
"Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid."
"Voyage of the Challenger."
Beston's "All about Gardening."
Hayden's "Dictionary of Science."
"Cabinet Lawyer."
Maudsley's "Treasury of Knowledge."
Do. "Treasury of Geography."
Cassell's "Popular Educator."
"Weekly Welcome."
OLLENDORFF'S METHOD for Learning a Language in Six Months, adapted to the
FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN.

Log Books, School Books.
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4,000 Tauchnitz Volumes.

CHEAP EDITIONS.

OF POPULAR WORKS FROM 25 CENTS.
"An Eye for an Eye."
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"Evelyn."
"Rage Lily Margaret."
"Within Sound of the Sea."
"Impressions of Theophrastus Such."
"Light and Shade."
"The Zulus and the British Frontier."
"Eastloo."
"For a Dream's Sake."
"John Halifax, Gentleman."
"The Afghan's Knife."
"Paul Knox Pittman."
"John Caldigate."
"Christians and Moors of Spain."
"The Life of the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield."
"My Heart's in the Highlands."
"Auld Lang Syne."
"The Life of Charles Lever."
"Jane Eyre."
"The Last Days of Pompeii."
"Time shall Fly."
"Rage Lily Margaret."
"Christine Brownlee's Ordeal."
"Kalydore."
"Maudslowe of Dore."
"Haverholme."
"The History of a Crime."
"A Beautiful Woman."
"The Bachelor of the Albany."
"The Bachelor of the Albany."
"Love's Crosses."
"The House of Tyne."
"The Green Hand."
"Quaker Conscience."
"Journal of the Plague in London."

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following STORES, in Excellent Condition:—
Fresh Roll BUTTER.
Finest COM HONEY, in Frame.
Do. Do. in Bottles.
Dried SHED APPLES.
Boneless CODFISH.
Georges Bank DO.
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.
Mild California DO.
Smoked SALMON.
Family MEAT BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.
Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.
AMERICAN HAM.
Do. BACON.
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CROCKED WHEAT.
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.
Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS, ARTICHOKES, CRANBERRY SAUCE, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, OLIVES.
PRA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS.
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS, Merrett's Eastern OILS.
Winthrop's Celebrated GREEN CORN.
LIMA BEANS, SUGAR BEANS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER CO.'S GINGER CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
ALPHABET BISCUITS.
OYSTER BISCUITS.
WAFER BISCUITS.
AMERICAN SOFT FEEL BREAD.
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Intimations.

5th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 29th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos.:

10	1020	3232	4837	6461	8064	9672	11272	12886	14499
25	1028	3244	4853	6461	8076	9678	11298	12897	14508
38	1051	3252	4867	6470	8085	9685	11321	12914	14532
48	1058	3269	4885	6483	8100	9700	11326	12923	14535
61	1072	3278	4894	6497	8119	9720	11327	12943	14549
80	1093	3296	4908	6516	8132	9737	11349	12960	14573
95	1108	3313	4910	6536	8148	9745	11356	12977	14580
105	1115	3326	4938	6540	8152	9772	11371	12981	14602
126	1128	3344	4944	6568	8168	9776	11389	12996	14603
132	1148	3365	4963	6578	8182	9791	11398	13007	14621
151	1156	3361	4977	6585	8193	9803	11413	13020	14644
163	1177	3384	4993	6600	8207	9828	11426	13040	14645
178	1182	3389	5003	6612	8220	9829	11441	13054	14672
188	1200	3408	5023	6627	8245	9848	11453	13073	14677
209	1210	3417	5030	6640	8253	9859	11470	13090	14694
222	1231	3442	5054	6658	8268	9872	11483	13094	14704
237	1247	3452	5063	6673	8276	9886	11496	13112	14721
242	1261	3471	5076	6681	8301	9903	11513	13122	14729
264	1271	3475	5096	6698	8304	9926	11527	13146	14745
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Noon.—Local Banks close.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, February 29.—
Goods per *Catharine* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Lydia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 1.—
1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, March 2.—
Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Fort.

WEDNESDAY, March 3.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.
9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, March 4.—
Noon.—British leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 5.—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Messrs J. Matheson & Co.'s office.

SATURDAY, March 6.—
Daylight.—Miss Biall Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe.

SUNDAY, March 7.—
11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Chinese, Japanese, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over fifty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1880.

THERE are rumours about town to day of the contemplated appointment of an additional member of the Legislative Council.

They may be erroneous or not, so far as we know officially, for the powers that be now deal largely in surprises. This kind of thing, however, has a serious side. After Mr. Kew's retirement, what is the Council? Mr. Ryrie's otherwise strong common sense has been otherwise metamorphosed on many public questions; and it would seem that Mr. Hennessy is now gathering about him a collection of birds that will flap their wings and crow at the exact time and in the precise manner they are called upon. It is true that the Legislative Council was never a great power in the hands of an anti-Constitutional Governor, and it may be a difficult matter to reduce the institution to a lower status than it at present possesses. But there is a certain amount of political moderation which might be observed by Mr. Hennessy in his efforts to reach out after personal Government. Is it the Stonecutters' Island scheme that is now exercising the mind of His Excellency? We fancy that this project will require all the efforts of all the Councils and the Home influence of Mr. Hennessy in addition; and then, after all is done, it may probably crumble to pieces.

This present anti-Hennessy feeling is occasionally responsible for unfair assumptions, and the fact that His Excellency stands aloof from nearly every form of public recreation and amusement favours these misunderstandings. It has been supposed that His Excellency's refusal to permit European Policemen being employed to keep the Race-course clear, was an ungracious reminder on the part of the Governor that his sympathies were not in accord with those of the Foreign Community; but this is not altogether correct. There is a good reason why the European members of the Force should not be generally employed; and on the principle of giving a certain prominence to the Chinese, the Governor being left to the guardianship of other European policemen during the three nights of the Race Meeting; and the Europeans are therefore forbidden to undertake this special duty. This service has been undertaken and well performed by the soldiers, thanks to the General Commanding-in-Chief, the public sports are none the worse. But it is only right to note that in this particular instance Mr. Hennessy is not "so black as he has been painted."

In correlating our contemporaries the other day to the meaning and scope of the Royal proclamation issued from Lisbon regarding Portugal in Portuguese Colonies, we failed to note one point which it may be well to mention in this connection. It was one of the principal

objects of the decree referred to, that the independence of the Judges in Colonies should be clearly established. Let us explain. The high-handed acts of the President of the Republic of Portugal, the Chief Justice of Macao, and the Chinese and Chinese who had been illegally deposed by the Governor. These proceedings were demanded by the Governor of the Judge, but the latter refused to give them up; where the Executive ordered that all proceedings should be suspended. This order was acceded to by the Judge under protest; and the whole case subsequently went home to Lisbon. The Judge was afterwards promoted to Goa, and the Governor was recalled; but the proceedings against the latter were continued, and he now has to stand his trial in Lisbon for the breach of the law alleged against him. It will be interesting to watch the progress and result of this trial, as, although we do not pretend to thoroughly comprehend the distinctive processes of Portuguese law, there is no doubt that an important precedent will be established one way or other. It is clear enough that the power of the Governor in a Portuguese Colony is absolute, and he can "have his finger" (as it is freely called) for the time being; but the Chief Justice is the fountain and guardian of the Law, and whenever the Executive tampers with that, he comes under the processes of that law, and must sooner or later succumb thereto. The Royal Decree places this beyond a doubt, and strengthens the Judicial as against the Executive power.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FLEET MAIL may be expected here on about Wednesday next, the 2nd proximo, by the M. M. steamer, London dated to the 23rd ult. are brought on by this opportunity.

STAFF-COMMANDER Heather, who for the last three years or more has filled the appointment of Master Attendant at the Royal Naval Yard here, goes home by the Tyne to-morrow morning. Captain Heather's quiet geniality of manner and high character have gained him the respect of a large circle of friends, who wish him a pleasant voyage to the Old Country. He is succeeded by Staff-Commander Soda-more.

In publishing elsewhere a fuller notice of the presentation made to the Rev. John Henderson, officiating Garrison Chaplain, and Seamus's Chaplain at this port, it may not be out of place to say that the subject of these notices has made himself popular in many circles by a liberal-minded system of good-doing. As we have already stated, Mr. Henderson will be greatly missed in many ways. We wish him a very pleasant home journey. The Regimental territorial was the result of a combination of all denominations—Roman Catholics and Presbyterians, as well as the men of his own Church.

In justice to "Old Trotter" it may be stated that his vaticinations of a fortnight ago concerning the events on the first day of the Race meeting were not very far from the mark. His *Black Satin* prophecy (the Wong-neehong Stakes) was only a length and a half short. That for the Ashby was correct. He was out on the Derby, but named the winner for the Garrison. In the Valley Stakes he was correct; and although out in the Footcher, he was right as to Redstart's victory. In some of the cases where his prophecy failed, his favourite did not start.

The following details will proceed to England in H.M.S. Tyne, leaving at 10 a.m. to-morrow:—Royal Artillery, 6 Rank and file, (3 invalids and 2 discharged with ignominy); 27th Inniskillings, Captains F. Coffey and G. H. Michelson, and Lieut. A. H. Young, and 87 men, (16 invalids and 20 time-expired men, and 2 discharged with ignominy); and 2 women; Army Medical Department, Surgeon-Major O. F. Pollock, M. B., Mrs. Pollock and female servant; Army Hospital Corps, 1 Staff Sergeant, time-expired, 1 woman and 6 children; Staff, Mrs. T. S. Clark and 3 children, and the Rev. J. Henderson, Acting Garrison Chaplain.

From the Naval Station the following officers take passage in this troopship:—Staff-Commander G. P. Heather, R. N. Yard; Lieutenant A. E. Clark-Kennedy, R. N. Hospital (invalided from Iron Duke); Lieutenant J. R. Broadley, *Victor Emanuel* (late H.M.S. *Lilly*); Mr. J. B. Armstrong, Surgeon, *Fly*, to rejoin the *Encounter*, at Singapore; Mr. G. S. Shandburgh, Midshipman, *Iron Duke*; Mr. O. F. J. Willoughby, Clerk, *Iron Duke*; Mr. James Wilson, act. Boatman, *Victor Emanuel*; Mr. Ben Thompson, act. Boatman, *Victor Emanuel*; Mr. H. M. S. *Midge*; Commander H. J. Salmond, Lieutenant J. W. Wells, Lieut. L. J. Eagles, Nav. Lieut. J. H. Woodward, Mr. R. P. Hawshaw (A. P.), Mr. C. E. Hill, Boatman.

From H.M.S. *Kestrel*—Commander F. Edwards, Lieutenant F. O. Underwood, Nav. Lieut. W. B. Munde, Mr. C. F. Browne (Surgeon), Mr. C. E. Byron (A. P.), Mr. J. Edmunds (Chief Engineer), Mr. W. Landells (Engineer).

An exchange has been sanctioned between Lieutenant O. H. Oke of the Tyne and Lieutenant H. C. A. Baynes of the *Fly*. In addition to the above, the Paid-off Crew of H. M. Ship *Midge* and *Kestrel* return to England in the Tyne; and time-expired men and invalids from H. M. Ship on the Station.

correspondent's story of the Russian despotism which might have been easily explained away but the large number of Russian gold coins only bore out the story by attempts to bribe Shere Ali to an alliance against the British. If it is to be only a war of the longest pursues the British treasury will doubtless "pay" the longest, and the use to which his money is now put in paying the British forces must strike the Russian Czar and his people as not altogether in accordance with the fitness of things.

A CORRESPONDENT has forwarded to the *Daily Telegraph* a letter from his son now serving with the 9th Lancers before Kabul. It furnishes some additional details connected with the discovery of Russian treasures in the treasury of the Bala Hissar. The money so found amounted, the writer says, to £25,000. "We are all getting paid with these coins. One is the size of a sovereign, and worth nine rupees to us, or rather that is what we give when we change one. In the Amer's store were piles of brass helmets and different uniforms which were supposed to have come from Russia. What follows, however, is of the most importance, and is indeed altogether a startling piece of news:—"Some time back, as we were about to hang one of Yakob's generals, he said he had something to confess. He was brought before General Roberts, and said that the Amer Yakob Khan signed the death-warrant of the British Envoy and ordered the murdered man to be dragged through the streets of Cabul. General Roberts asked him whether he would say this to the Amer's face. He answered, "Yes," and then he said, "I have said so; and since then the Amer has been confined to his tent with a strong guard on him."

"OHU BAI KI" (記 威 威) is a well known Sikh firm of Shanghai, established more than twenty years ago, by Chiu Chai Sun, a native of Hai-yin. This establishment has always been a reliable firm, but lately on account of the heavy loss in the "Weat" (Wichow Silk) transactions, Chiu Chai Sun ran away on the 23rd day of the twelfth moon (February 18, 1880). He was indebted to the following banks in the settlement, viz:—How-tun, Tai-loong, and Yen-sun, about Tls. 5,000 or more, and Tuck-yue, out of the settlement, Tls. 3,000, and various private individuals about Tls. 3,000. It was said that six boxes of Silk remained, value about Tls. 2,000, and uncollected accounts more than Tls. 10,000, and cash on hand Tls. 3,000. The bankrupt's debts were about Tls. 40,000, of which sum, only Tls. 20,000 could be refunded by the capital and goods, &c. Now as to the managing clerks, as in the Mixed Court, and the fact that he given until the proprietor of the said firm is caught.—*Shen Pau*, 17th inst.

THE Rangoon Gazette learns from a correspondent at Mandalay that King Theodor has visited the Mandalay hills great state. The late king, his father, could seldom be persuaded to leave the palace on excursions of this kind, being afraid that if he did so, some of his numerous progeny would seize upon the throne and proclaim himself king. These fears must have been more secure now that he has so recently disposed of his relatives in Burmese fashion. The same correspondent says:—"A large lottery with Rs. 30,000 as a prize has been started in Mandalay, in which the tickets are Rs. 5 each. About four hundred of these tickets had in single day were informed. The other nine were left with Rs. 10,000 prizes as still going on."

PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIX OFFICIALS, FIVE NON-OFFICIALS, SUGGESTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The usual notice sent to the Press concerning the meeting of the Legislative Council held at this time of the year, has been taken, when containing words "to consider the Jury List," to be a polite invitation that the reporters were not wanted, that business very properly being always discharged with closed doors. But yesterday there were more "surprises," we understand, at the meeting of the Council. The contagion has spread from the President to the unofficial side.

The proceedings, we are informed, developed themselves somewhat after the following fashion:—

Hon. F. Ryrie asked whether the Government was prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State the advisability of increasing the number of unofficial members of the Legislative Council. At the present moment the Council was composed nominally of four officials besides His Excellency the President, namely His Lordship the Chief Justice, the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Attorney General and four unofficial members. But the Hon. Mr. Ryrie, whom it was no doubt very desirable to have on the Council, occupied one of the unofficial seats, and this reduced the number of the independent unofficial members on the Council to three, the Hon. the Surveyor General's vote being at the all of the Government on any question that might be brought forward, his vote corresponding in that respect with the votes of the official members, properly so called. The Ryrie carefully guarded himself against being mistaken as to the object of his motion. It was in no way directed against the Hon. the Surveyor General, nor intended to suggest that his appointment to the non-official seat he now held was impolitic; he only drew attention to the position of affairs in the Council, and asked whether the Government was prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State for the Colonies any increase in the number of the unofficial members of the Council.

The Governor in reply said this question had occupied his attention and he had recommended to the Secretary of State certain changes with regard to the constitution of this Council, which would, he believed, have the effect the hon. member had introduced the question had in view. He had recommended that the Council should be enlarged, that it should consist of six official members besides the Governor as President and five non-official members. It was always desirable to have the Surveyor General—connected so closely to the

with the Public Works of the Colony and the estimates for the same, with respect to which some question or other was annually cropping up before the Council—a member of the Legislative body. That had only been secured in the case of the present occupant of that post, the Hon. Mr. Price, by his appointment to be an unofficial member. Were the proposition he had laid before Sir Michael Hicks Beach approved, the Surveyor General and the Harbour Master would both be ex-officio members of the Legislative Council and there would also be an additional non-official seat. His hands of course were tied by the words of the Charter, which provided for four official and four non-official members. There was no further reference to the matter.

We should have mentioned, in referring to the opening of the Hon. F. L. O'Malley, Attorney General, and the Hon. J. Russell, Colonial Treasurer, that the Chinese member, the Hon. Ng Chay, was also sworn in and took his seat.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. JOHN HENDERSON.

We have received the following notes, fuller than those we published the other day, of the presentation by the Officers and non-commissioned Officers of the 27th Regiment to the Rev. John Henderson, officiating Garrison Chaplain. There were present:—Col. Goides, Staff-Commander Heather, R. N.; Major Hales; Capt. Michaelson, and Staff-lieut. Lewis, Tennard, Bennett, Purdon, Windrum, and about 200 men.

Col. Goides made the presentation in name of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 27th Inniskillings, and said that during the time of Mr. Henderson's connection with the Regiment he had proved himself a friend to the Officers and a father to the men of the Regiment, that his leaving would be regretted by all, that he hoped to (Mr. Henderson) would accept the token, not for its intrinsic value, but for the spirit in which the presentation was made, it having come spontaneously from the Regiment, and that in after years it might be the means of bringing to his recollection the happy days spent in Hongkong, happy in being beloved as he was by the men of the Inniskillings. In conclusion, Colonel Goides wished him a long life of happiness, and hoped that his future career might be as bright as the Inniskillings could wish. Col. Goides then called for three cheers for Mr. Henderson, which were given in true British style. In conclusion, another cheer was given for the future Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson thanked them all for their very valuable gift, and said he would always prize highly the handsome testimonial they had given him. He knew he had their warm regard, and now could never forget the Regiment. Their kindness was enough to induce him to ask the Garrison Chaplain for a Commission. His year with them had been a very happy one indeed, and he was grateful for the good feeling they had always manifested towards him. He believed he would have sympathy in time of trouble from every man and boy who wore uniform. With regard to the Colonel's remark as to the brotherly feeling between the officers and himself, he had realized the truth of it from the first day he knew them. The Regiment had his best wishes for the future, and they must not think he had kissed the Barney Stone when he said that if the Regiment was as good as it was good, to induce him to ask the Garrison Chaplain for a Commission. His year with them had been a very happy one indeed, and he was grateful for the good feeling they had always manifested towards him. He believed he would have sympathy in time of trouble from every man and boy who wore uniform. With regard to the Colonel's remark as to the brotherly feeling between the officers and himself, he had realized the truth of it from the first day he knew them.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50, postage paid, per annum payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Hindustani, Portuguese, are not only accepted, but are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" and "Queries," the former being given when furnished, the latter (or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are saying about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' staff, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is not uncommonly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it carried out with punctilious detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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Hongkong, July 31, 1875.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
America	Mooney	Brit.	563	Feb. 21	Birley & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Belgia	Meyer	Brit.	1716	Feb. 16	O. & S. S. Co.	Yama & San Francisco	1st prox.
Bellona	Abrens	Ger.	789	Feb. 3	Meyer & Co.	Australian Ports	4th prox.
Brisbane	Reddell	Brit.	331	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saloon	
Chianghai	Yong	Brit.	724	Feb. 22	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	
Consolation	Clancy	Brit.	581	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Danube	Clancy	Brit.	581	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Samarinda	Clancy	Brit.	581	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Fame	Stopani	Brit.	117	Feb. 7	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Yokohama	1st prox.
Hindostan	McConnell	Brit.	991	Feb. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Yokohama	1st prox.
Kiangchow	Love	Brit.	169	Feb. 23	Kwok Achong	Yokohama	1st prox.
Kwangtung	Abbott	Brit.	674	Feb. 23	Douglas, Lyndell & Co.	Yokohama	1st prox.
Ningbo	Love	Brit.	604	Feb. 31	Kwok Achong	Yokohama	1st prox.
Sen Gull	Haydon	Amer.	48	Mar. 4	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Yokohama	1st prox.
Sunda	Seaton	Brit.	1080	Feb. 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	1st prox.
Thales	Peters	Brit.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	1st prox.
Tunis	Irvine	Brit.	888	Feb. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	1st prox.
Sailing Vessels							
Alden Boote	Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland	
Augusta Reimers	Thomson	Ger. sch.	207	Feb. 23	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Bua Cato	Lange	Siam. bge.	339	Jan. 2	Chinese	Portland	
Carl	Thomson	Ger. bge.	326	Dec. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Coloma	Noyes	Amer. bge.	783	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	Portland	
Cuba	Stabell	Brit. sch.	320	Feb. 16	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Portland	
Durigo	Staples	Amer. bge.	685	Feb. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland	
Duke of Abercorn	Sinclair	Brit. sh.	1049	Jan. 4	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Empire	Leckie	Amer. sch.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Garibaldi	Forbes	Amer. bge.	676	Jan. 31	W. H. R. Ray	Portland	
Hattie N. Bangs	Bangs	Amer. bge.	676	Jan. 31	W. H. R. Ray	Portland	
Haydn Brown	Haydn	Amer. bge.	676	Jan. 31	W. H. R. Ray	Portland	
Hoch	Day	Amer. sh.	1639	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.	Portland	
Highlander	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1358	June 19	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Hongkong	Oom	Ger. sm. sch.	290	Feb. 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Janet	Henry	Brit. sm. sch.	211	Feb. 10	Birley & Co.	Portland	
Livingstone	Steffens	Ger. bge.	639	Jan. 31	W. H. R. Ray	Portland	
Lucia	Crowley	Brit. bge.	610	Feb. 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Mabel	Hallett	Amer. bge.	782	Jan. 16	Russell & Co.	Portland	
Noupareil	Clagoun	Brit. sch.	1490	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Prince Frederick	Clagoun	Brit. sch.	1490	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
R. Robinson	Smith	Amer. sh.	1452	Feb. 24	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Spartan	Vincent	Amer. sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. R. Ray	Portland	
Star	Day	Amer. sch.	407	Feb. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland	
Sumatra	Clough	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 26	Russell & Co.	Portland	
Victory	Whiting	Brit. bge.	365	Feb. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Portland	
W. A. Holcomb	Danton	Amer. bge.	409	Feb. 6	Robert, Afook & Co.	Portland	
Wing Shai Shing	Scott	Chl. sm. sch.	409	Feb. 6	Robert, Afook & Co.	Portland	
WEAMPOA							
Bonito	Wesenberg	Ger. bge.	324	Feb. 19	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Charité	Leroy	Feb. bge.	365	Feb. 16	Carlowski & Co.	Portland	
Chateaubriand	Leroy	Feb. bge.	365	Feb. 16	Carlowski & Co.	Portland	
Emma	Michaelson	Ger. sm. sch.	233	Feb. 26	Carlowski & Co.	Portland	
Faugh Balaugh	Ritte	Ger. bge.	278	Feb. 27	Carlowski & Co.	Portland	
France	Exmelin	Feb. bge.	499	Feb. 24	Landstein & Co.	Portland	
Hesperia	Johannsen	Ger. sch.	1136	Jan. 9	Siemens & Co.	Portland	
CANTON							
Yangtze	Schultze	Brit. sch.	782	Feb. 27	Siemens & Co.	Portland	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tonn.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Fly	6 h	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Feb. 16	A. F. St. Clair
Iron Duke	7 o	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Feb. 20	Henry F. Cleveland
Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	582	4	100	Jan. 20	Fred. Edwards
Messiah	6 h	British	military hospital	2581	—	—	—	—
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120	Jan. 20	H. Salmond
Peng-chou-hai	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	Nov. 8	O. H. Palmer
Richmond	6 o	U. S.	frigate	2000	—	—	Jan. 22	A. E. K. Benham
Sheldrake	6 h	British	gunboat	453	4	60	Jan. 22	Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger
Tyne	6 o	British	troopship	3530	—	—	Feb. 11	John E. Stokes
Victor Emanuel	6 k	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	—	—	Commodore Smith
At Canton								
Wolf		German	gunboat	428	—	—	Feb. 23	Becks

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tonn.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	231	7	70	J. Godall
Kin Shan	487	Ogston	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chen-jui	80	3	20	A. Walker
Powen	617	Bennett, T.	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Ching-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Sir J. Jejeebhoy	1890	Bennett, A.	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Ching-to	180	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Spark	184	Lofavour	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Ching-to	180	2	40	Chun H. Hu
Tung Tung	314	Degen	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Ching-to	80	4	20	Read
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. Palmer
Yotal	180	Brown	Kwok Achong	Quang-on	120	4	40	J. H. Wade
				Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
				Sul-tsing	160	4	60	J. H. Wade
				Tsing-po	180	6	60	J. H. Wade
				Tsing-po	100	8	40	Ching

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.

Name.	Tonn.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	231	7	70	J. Godall
Chen-jui	80	3	20	A. Walker
Ching-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Ching-to	180	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Ching-to	180	2	40	Chun H. Hu
Ching-to	80	4	20	Read
Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. Palmer
Quang-on	120	4	40	J. H. Wade
Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
Sul-tsing	160	4	60	J. H. Wade
Tsing-po	180	6	60	J. H. Wade
Tsing-po	100	8	40	Ching

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Name.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.
Hao-kwang	Chinese	Danial	British barque
H. O. Ornd	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Kiang-ching	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Kiang-foo	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Kiang-ping	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Kiang-tan	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Kiang-tung	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Kung Wo	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Pantah	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Prian	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Takut	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Thibet	Chinese	Danial	British barque
W. O. de Vries	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Wu	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Yang-tse	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Yung-ching	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Yungching	Chinese	Danial	British barque

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Name.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.
Craglands	British	Danial	British barque
Eldorado	British	Danial	British barque
Fel Yuen	American	Danial	British barque
Fung-shun	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Glenyue	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Hao-tung	Chinese	Danial	British barque
Hankow	Chinese	Danial	British barque

* Since late port, or arrived at Hongkong.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, February 21st, 1880.

At 1000 Cash per Dollar Measure.

Butcher Meat.	Price.
Beef, English, lb.	350 200
" Ame. Sugar cured, "	225 200
" Foochow, "	200 170
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, g.	170 160
Beef Corned, catty	140 130
" Roast, "	150 140
" Soup, "	90 80
" Steak, "	150 140
Bullocks' Brains, per set	50 40
" Tongue, fresh, each	300 270
" " corned, "	270 270
" Head, "	750 700
" Heart, "	130 120
" Hump, Salt, catty	130 120
" Feet, each	50 45
" Kidneys, "	60 50
" Tail, "	100 90
" Liver, catty	80 70
" Tripe (unpressed) catty	55 45
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500
" " American, lb.	300 270
" " Chinese, "	200 180
" " English, "	350 320
Mutton Chop, "	180 160
" Leg, "	180 160
" Shoulder, "	140 120
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	70 60
" Feet, "	100 90
" Fry, "	110 100
" Head, "	90 80
" Heart, "	60 50
" Kidneys, "	100 90
" Liver, lb.	120 110
Pork Chop, catty	160 150
" Corned, "	150 140
" Leg, "	160 150
" Fat or Lard, "	110 100
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	450 400
" Heart, each	50 40
" Kidneys, "	70 60
" Liver, lb.	140 130
Smoking Figs, each	\$2.12.25
Suet, Beef, lb.	120 110
" Mutton, "	110 100
Sweet Bread, catty	130 120
Veal, "	140 130

Porting.

Porting.	Price.
Capons, catty	200 180
Doves, each	100 90
Ducks, catty	150 140
Eggs, Hen, doz.	100 90
" Duck, "	100 90
" Salt, "	100 90
Fowls, catty	170 160
Geese, "	120 110
Partridges, each	800 270
Pheasants, Shanghai, pair	\$1.900
Pigeons, each	150 140
Quail, "	100 90
Rabbits, live, Canton, "	700 600
Salpae, each	120 110
Teal, "	200 180
Turkeys, Cock, catty	500 400
" Hen, "	550 40